

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2002, reconsideration of the final Restriction Requirement and the rejection of claims 1-12, 16, 17, 19 and 27-36 of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5-7, 11-14, 19 and 34, as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A composition comprising a fragment of a polypeptide of the CD55 family or a derivative thereof, wherein said fragment or derivative contains a T cell epitope, and wherein said fragment is of at least seven contiguous amino acids from the following amino acid sequence:

Met Thr Val Ala Arg Pro Ser Val Pro Ala Ala Leu Pro Leu Leu Gly  
1 5 10 15  
Glu Leu Pro Arg Leu Leu Leu Leu Val Leu Leu Cys Leu Pro Ala Val  
20 25 30  
Trp Gly Asp Cys Gly Leu Pro Pro Asp Val Pro Asn Ala Gln Pro Ala  
35 40 45  
Leu Glu Gly Arg Thr Ser Phe Pro Glu Asp Thr Val Ile Thr Tyr Lys  
50 55 60